

Element	JCAHO Standard	NCQA Standard	CDCR Standard
Medical School	Yes	Yes	Yes
ECFMG	If applicable	If applicable	Yes, If applicable
Internship	Yes	Yes	Yes
Residency	Yes	Yes	Yes
Fellowship	Yes	Yes	Yes
Current appropriate state licensure	Yes	Yes	Yes
DEA Certificate	Yes - Copy of certificate	Yes - Copy of certificate	Yes - Copy of certificate
Specialty Board Certification	Organization Specific	If practitioner claims to be certified it must be verified.	If practitioner claims to be certified it must be verified.
Sanctions, Limitations on licensure, registration	Yes	Yes	Yes
Professional Liability Insurance Coverage	Organization Specific	Organization Specific	CDCR Requires
Malpractice History of claims resulting in settlement or judgment on behalf of practitioner	Yes - verify at minimum final judgments	Yes - Review of five-year period minimum	Yes - Review of five-year period minimum
Current Competence	Yes - Verify professional and clinical performance	Not required	CDCR will verify competency
Hospital Affiliation & Privileges	No - Verify status of applicants membership and privileges	Yes - Applicant disclosure only	Yes - Copy of active privileges from Affiliation.
Peer recommendations	Yes	No requirement	Yes -Minimum of three
Ability to perform privileges requested	Yes	No requirement	Yes - Disclosure questions in application
Continuing Medical Education	Organization Specific	No requirement	Yes - Copies of current CME
National Practitioner Data Bank Query	Federal requirement	Federal requirement	Yes - Federal requirement
Medicare/Medicaid Sanctions	Organization Specific	Organization Specific	Yes
Felony Convictions	Organization Specific	Organization Specific	Yes - Disclosure questions in application

License Verification:

Verification of: Name, license type, license number, status of license, expiration date, issue date, address, and any public disciplinary actions by the Department of Consumer Affairs and the appropriate licensing board.

American Medical Association (AMA) (as applicable to licensure):

Verification of: Current and/or historical medical school, current and/or historical post graduate medical training programs, current and/or historical medical licensure, Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG) certification, DEA, Specialty Board Certification, Medicare/Medicaid sanction(s), other Federal sanctions.

American Osteopathic Information Association (AOIA) (as applicable to licensure):

Verification of: Predoctoral education, postdoctoral education, internship, residency, licenses, osteopathic specialty board certification(s), certification by member board(s) of the American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS), American Osteopathic Association (AOA) Accredited continuing medical education, DEA, Federal sanctions, former names.

Office of Inspector General (OIG):

Verification of: Exclusions from or sanctions imposed by Federal programs.